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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No.CI-MMN/192/2023

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
1st Floor, Vikasa Soudha,
Bengaluru, Dated: 26-02-2026

NOTIFICATON

In exercise of the powers conferred by section-15 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Karnataka, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Insertion of new rule 44A.- In the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, after rule 44, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"**44A. Collection of penalty through One Time Settlement (OTS) in respect of cases involving extraction or transportation of building stone in excess of cumulative audit quantity or by encroachment.-** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 44,-

(a) any lessee or licensee, or representative or legal heir thereof who has extracted building stone from the concession area, whether the lease is in currency or not, in excess of the cumulative audit quantity shall be liable to pay a penalty of rupees

seventy per metric tonne for such excess quantity of building stone and such excess quantity shall be the difference between the cumulative audit quantity and the quantity identified through Differential Global Positioning System (hereinafter referred to as DGPS) and Drone survey or carto sat image processing or latest survey technology conducted or any other method adopted by the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Application Centre (hereinafter referred to as KSRSAC) or the empanelled agency by the KSRSAC appointed as per directions issued by the Government:

Provided that, if the cumulative audit quantity is higher than the quantity identified through DGPS and Drone survey or carto sat image processing or latest survey technology conducted or any other method adopted by the KSRSAC, the cumulative audit quantity of building stone shall be treated as quantity dispatched from the concession area.

Provided further that, the excess quantity calculated as above shall be as on the last date of conduct of survey. If survey is conducted for different lessees at different dates, it shall not be the ground for disputing the excess quantity as arrived above.

(b) Any lessee or licensee, or representative or legal heir thereof who has extracted building stone by encroaching outside the concession area shall be liable to pay a penalty of rupees one hundred and forty per metric tonne for such quantity of building stone identified through DGPS and Drone survey or carto sat image processing or latest survey technology conducted or any other method adopted by the KSRSAC or the empanelled agency by the KSRSAC appointed as per directions issued by the Government.

(c) The Competent Authority shall issue a notice to any lessee or licensee, or representative or legal heir thereof covered under said clauses-(a) and (b) of this rule within such period as may be specified in the guidelines.

(d) Any lessee or licensee, or representative or legal heir thereof covered under said clauses-(a) and (b) of this rule shall pay penalty within a period of six months from the date of issue of notice by the competent authority.

(e) If the holder of a quarrying lease or license has been issued notice under said clause-(c) and fails to make the payment within the stipulated period prescribed under said clause-(d), the competent authority, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against such lessee or licensee, shall terminate or cancel the lease or license and forfeit the whole or part of the security deposit:

Provided that, no such order making a termination or cancellation shall be made or without giving a reasonable opportunity to lessee or licensee.

Provided further that, the termination or cancellation of the lease or license, shall not absolve the lessee or licensee from the payments, dues, penalty to the Government and the Government may recover the same as an arrear of land revenue through the competent authority.

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(f) The Government may issue such guidelines as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of these rules.

(2) Sub-rule-(1) shall be implemented as one time measure and shall not be applicable for dispatch of mineral without Mineral Dispatch Permit (MDP), which may be quantified by any other subsequent surveys, either by the KSRSAC or empanelled agencies, as specified under rule-40.

Explanation: For the purposes of this rule 'cumulative audit quantity shall be the audited quantity as per Demand Collection Balance (DCB) records for which royalty is collected or levied."

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

(Shivalingaprabhu Wali)
Under Secretary to Government,
Commerce and Industries Department (Mines-2).

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